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Application of: Roemer *et al.*

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FOR DRUG TARGET DISCOVERY

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF  
NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

S I R :

Pursuant to a Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed February 27, 2002, in connection with the above-identified application, Applicants submit herewith: (a) a Declaration for Nonprovisional Application executed by inventor Howard Bussey on March 14, 2002, by inventor Charles Boone on April 19, 2002, by inventors Terry Roemer, and Bo Jiang, on May 3, 2002, and by inventor Kari Ohlsen on May 9, 2002, (b) a Power of Attorney executed by Harry F. Hixson, Jr., Chairman and CEO, for assignee, Elitra Pharmaceuticals, Inc., on June 5, 2002; and (c) a Petition for Extension of Time for two (2) months from April 27, 2001, to and including June 27, 2002.

An Assignment of the above-captioned patent application to Elitra Pharmaceuticals, Inc., executed by inventor Howard Bussey on March 14, 2002, by inventor Charles Boone on April 19, 2002, by inventors Terry Roemer, and Bo Jiang, on May 3, 2002, and by inventor Kari Ohlsen on May 9, 2002, is submitted for recordation on even date herewith. A copy of that Assignment is attached herewith.

The surcharge required to be filed with the accompanying Declaration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e) has been estimated to be \$ 65.00 (Small Entity). Please charge the

required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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**NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION****FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)***Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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